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25 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DOJ/OSI Request to Review DO Records on Klaus Barbie

1. On the afternoon of 24 February 1983 [] [], OGC, telephoned the undersigned to say that Mr. Dick Sullivan, DOJ/OSI, had called and asked that the DO records on Klaus Barbie be made available for OSI's review on Friday, 25 February. I told [] [] that this would not be possible because we had not completed our records search/review. In addition, time would have to be allowed for proper sanitization of the records to be reviewed (ca 150-200 documents). [] [] reiterated the urgency for OSI's review, i.e., the high level interest, indicating that perhaps we could make available at least part of our holdings, say by 1 or 2 March. I said that available manpower and overtime was the question but I would determine what could be done and let him know later in the day so that he could advise OSI.

2. Subsequent to another brief review of the substance of our records on Barbie with [] [], the EIB analyst assigned to research the case, undersigned recommended to Chief and Deputy Chief, IMS that OSI be permitted to review full text copies of DO records on Barbie. The DO equities are minimum and we would be in a position to state that we have been cooperative and opened up all our holdings in support of OSI's investigation of U.S. complicity in the Barbie case. Chief, IMS made this proposal to John Stein, DDO, on the morning of 25 February. He concurred and authorized an open review of DO records by OSI.

3. Undersigned advised OGC [] [] of the above and requested OGC inform OSI (Sullivan) that our files would be available for review on 29 February 1983.

4. On the afternoon of 25 February [] [], C/EUR/F/I and [] [], C/EUR/G/CIL, WERE NOTIFIED OF THE DO's approval for a full text review of the Barbie file by OSI representatives Dick Sullivan and Alan Ryan.

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Addendum: Sullivan and Ryan reviewed files on the afternoon of 29 February and the morning of 1 March. Their notes were reviewed, classified and copied. The originals were returned to OSI.

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